

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2767

By: Dunegan

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 4-1-101, which relates to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Act; adding to purpose; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2001, Section 4-1-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-1-101. A. This article shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Emergency Response Act".

B. The purpose of the Oklahoma Emergency Response Act is to:

1. Provide a rapid, coordinated and effective network for response to ~~dangerous substances~~ hazardous material incidents or events necessary to protect the public health and safety and the environment of this state, and to preserve property;
2. Provide direction and information to responders for the management of ~~dangerous substances~~ hazardous material incidents or events;
3. Reduce duplication of effort between local, county and state entities; ~~and~~
4. Organize, prepare and coordinate all state available manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, facilities and services necessary for dangerous substances response; and
5. Provide for the recovery of costs incurred for response, containment, removal and/or disposal of hazardous materials or

initial remedial action taken pursuant to the Oklahoma Emergency
Response Act.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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